

DISTRICT FOCUS: IOWA SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010



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This district is:

- ☐ High Incidence
- ☒ High Growth
- ☒ Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	4,821	1.0%	---	---
2004-2005	14,606	3.1%	+203.0%	---
2009-2010	20,867	4.2%	+332.8%	+42.9%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Iowa serves 491,842 students in 371 school districts, 72.7% of which are classified as "rural."
- Districts in Iowa offer bilingual and English-based programs for ELs.
- Iowa students are among the highest achievers in the nation, based on state and national performance exams. In 2007-08, Iowa schools ranked #1 in SAT performance and #2 in ACT performance.
- A series of documents regarding the education of ELs is available on the state's Department of Education website.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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